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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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COLLECTOR, OVERSEER OF POOR, ROAD AGENT,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE
Year Ended December 31, 1957

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

ROBERT E. DUDLEY CARL A. THUNBERG
ARTHUR G. BROWN
Clerk of the Board—SHIRLEY F. DOUBLEDAY

TOWN CLERK

SABIN N. GUERTIN

TOWN TREASURER

RICHARD A. DICKSON

TAX COLLECTOR

JOHN C. MALCOLM

ROAD AGENT

PHILIP K. STONE

AUDITORS

AUSTIN R. TURNER CHARLES H. SMITH

HEALTH OFFICER

RICHARD A. DICKSON

FIRE WARDEN

COLIN HEATH

LIBRARIAN

REBECCA FOWLER

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

NORMAN A. BROWN

SCHOOL BOARD

LUCILLE KEELER THOMAS RUDKIN
RICHARD STEVENS

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

AUSTIN R. TURNER

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

BARBARA COMEE MARGERY J. RUGGLES, Treas.
SABIN N. GUERTIN

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

HENRIETTA GRACE RAYMOND GLINES
CATHERINE DICKSON

MODERATOR

CARL A. THUNBERG

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST

JUNE ROBINSON LUCILLE KEELER
MADELINE GUERTIN

POLICE OFFICERS

WILLIAM J. COCHRANE HERBERT N. LAMPREY

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief—Ralph Keeler, Jr.

First Deputy—Robert Lee

Sec.-Treas.—ANDREW FOWLER

BUDGET COMMITTEE

LUCIEN HILDRETH	ROBERT LEE
OLIVER FIFIELD	GEORGE D. PEVERLY
RAYMOND GLINES	ALEXANDER STANDISH
SABIN N. GUERTIN	AUSTIN R. TURNER

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury on Tuesday, eleventh day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Meet at seven of the clock in the evening to act on the rest of the articles in the warrant.

2. To see if the Town will vote to trade the Adams Grader for an Austin-Western grader.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to use the \$5,000 of insurance money received in settlement of the claim on the Walters Sno Fighter and the \$1,000 of capital reserve for new equipment established at last town meeting toward payment for the Austin-Western grader.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1000 toward the cost of the Austin-Western grader and authorize the Selectmen to issue notes in the name of the Town for \$7,000 to finance purchase of same.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to give the selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see if the Town will authorize the board of selectmen to sell, lease or otherwise transfer, at public sale, real property acquired by the Town by tax collector's deed.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$400 for Blister Rust Control in Canterbury for 1958.

9. To see if the Town will vote to put an addition on the Town Garage to be paid for out of income of the Sam Lake Trust Fund.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for general expenses of the Town Planning Board.

11. To see if the Town will vote to approve the construction of an addition to the Fire House when and as funds are available from sources other than tax revenue.

12. To see if the Town will vote to approve the transfer of those subscribers of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Service situated in the Town of Canterbury who now come within the Belmont Exchange, to the Canterbury Exchange, in so far as it is compatible with the majority of the subscribers who would be affected by such transfer.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

ROBERT E. DUDLEY,
CARL A. THUNBERG,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,

Selectmen of Canterbury

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT E. DUDLEY,
CARL A. THUNBERG,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,

Selectmen of Canterbury

CLERK'S REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF MARCH 12, 1957

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Carl A. Thunberg, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The notice of the posting of the warrant was read, also of the budget. It was voted to keep the polls open until seven thirty P. M. and to take up action on the budget and articles of the warrant at seven o'clock P. M.

The meeting worked under article one, namely election of officers until seven thirty P. M. with the following results. Officers elected as follows:

Selectmen for three years	Arthur G. Brown
Town Clerk	Sabin N. Guertin
Treasurer	Richard A. Dickson
Tax Collector	John C. Malcolm
Road Agent	Philip K. Stone
Auditors	Austin R. Turner and Charles Smith
Library Trustee three years	Sabin N. Guertin
Trustee of Trust Funds, three years	Catherine A. Dickson

The next order of business was the budget. It was voted to take the items one at a time and then accept the budget as a whole as amended. The only item amended was an additional \$100 for the Town Dump. The budget as accepted totaled \$25,607.70.

Next in order came the articles of the Warrant.

Article II To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

Article III To give the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Accepted.

- Article IV Authorizing the Selectmen to sell, lease, or otherwise transfer at public sale, property acquired by the town by tax collector's deed. Accepted.
- Article V Voted to raise \$400.00 for Blister Rust Control.
- Article VI To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to deed whatever interest and title the town may possess in the land on which the Uplands School is built to the Canterbury School District, in order to permit the School District to sell the land and building as a unit, rather than selling the building alone for removal or demolition. Accepted as read.
- Article VII To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1000 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of new highway equipment. Accepted.
- Article VIII Resolutions as adopted:
WHEREAS, ready access from Canterbury to Penacook and Boscawen is essential to the development of the Town of Canterbury, and
WHEREAS, if the roads to Penacook and Boscawen are closed by the new highway the Town of Canterbury cannot provide adequate fire protection to properties west of the highway and the expense of transporting school children living west of the highway would be prohibitive, and
WHEREAS, the Boscawen - Canterbury bridge has a six ton load limit, heavy material cannot be transported to farmers and other property owners located west of the proposed highway if these roads are closed,

now

BE IT RESOLVED, the Town of Canterbury protests any action by the State of New Hampshire to construct a highway that will make inaccessible a substantial portion of the Town unless overpasses or underpasses are constructed on the Penacook Road giving access to Boscawen, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Selectmen of the Town of Canterbury are instructed to bring this resolution to the attention of the State authorities and to take any other action necessary to prevent damage to the residents of Canterbury and the development of the Town.

Article IX To have a suggested time for closing of the polls as an article in the Warrant.

The Warrant action raised the appropriations \$1400.00, making a total appropriation of \$27,007.70.

At this time the result of the balloting was announced as recorded —

Names on Checklist	351
Total Number of Votes Cast	87

Meeting adjourned at eight thirty P. M.

A true copy of the meeting as recorded by me,

SABIN N. GUERTIN
Clerk of Canterbury

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

Estimates of revenues and expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958 inclusive, compared with actual revenues and expenditures of the previous year 1957.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Yr. 1958	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest & Div. Tax	\$1,593.56	\$,300.00		\$293.56
Railroad Tax	—	35.00	35.00	
Savings Bank Tax	—	125.00	125.00	
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Lands	26.98	25.00		1.98
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes:				
Dog Licenses	363.50	350.00		13.50
Filing Fees	5.00	—		5.00
Interest on Taxes	249.70	200.00		49.70
Rent of Town Buildings	412.00	—		412.00
Shakers' Gift	500.00	500.00		
Sam Lake Trust Income	700.00	700.00		
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	250.00	—		250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,614.11	3,500.00		114.11
Poll Taxes	544.00	544.00		
Yield Taxes	4,066.51	1,000.00		3,066.51
Property Taxes Town	19,041.18	18,651.93		389.25
	\$31,366.54	\$26,930.93	\$160.00	\$4,595.61

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expendi- ture Year 1957	Est. Expendi- tures Yr. 1958	Increase	Decrease
General Government:				
Town Officers' Sal.	\$1,385.00	\$1,400.00	\$15.00	
Town Officers' Exp.	912.04	1,000.00	87.96	
Election & Registration	72.80	225.00	152.20	
Town Clerk's Fees	284.20	300.00	15.80	
Tax Collector's Fees	45.25	75.00	29.75	
Exp. Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	574.65	575.00	.35	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	90.35	5.00		\$40.35
Fire Department	1,400.00	1,400.00		
Forest Fires	489.05	100.00		389.05
Insurance	1,097.57	1,200.00	102.43	
Civil Defense	62.47	25.00		37.47
Health:				
Hospital	300.00	300.00		
Vital Statistics	16.50	15.00		1.50
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Dump	125.00)			
Bridge Repairs and Culverts	368.96)			
Town Rd. Mtce.— Summer	3,006.05)	11,000.00		1,098.39
Town Rd. Mtce.— Winter	3,802.03)			
Highway General Exp.	4,796.35)			
Town Road Aid	668.33	814.17	145.84	
Street Lighting	108.31	125.00	16.69	
Elkins Public Library:				
Town Poor	49.00	200.00	151.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,370.20	1,300.00		70.20
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial and Old Home Days	35.00	60.00	25.00	
Cemeteries:				
	248.08	275.00	26.92	
Unclassified:				
Blister Rust	400.00	—		400.00
Dog Costs & Damage	50.85	85.00	34.15	
Social Security	188.51	225.00	36.49	
Merrimack Valley Regional Assn.	70.00	70.00		

Purpose of Expenditures	tures Yr. 1958 Actual Expendi-	Est. Expendi- ture Year 1957	Increase	Decrease
Interest:				
Temporary Loans	153.54	150.00		3.54
Long Term Notes	148.50	121.50		27.00
Principal of Trust Funds				
Used by Town	21.00	10.00		11.00
New Equipment:				
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	—		1,000.00
Truck Trade Reserve	—	750.00	750.00	
Payment on Prin. of Debts:				
Grader Notes	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Fire House Note	700.00	700.00		
County Tax:	2,544.51	2,544.51		
	<u>\$28,334.10</u>	<u>\$26,930.93</u>	<u>\$1,675.33</u>	<u>\$3,078.50</u>

YOUR TOWN BUSINESS

Canterbury as a financial enterprise among other things came through 1957 with a balanced budget which as usual took some "managing". Each year some one or another of our Highway items is overspent, depending upon a bad winter, unexpected repairs, bridges failing or some other event which has to be met whether or not that item of the budget has a balance. This is how and why we forever transfer funds back and forth between Summer Maintenance, Winter Maintenance, Bridges and Culverts and General Highway Expense. We want to establish one budget item for Highway Expense in 1958 and hope you will approve this method of administration. You will get the details of expenditures in the Town Report as always but we feel it will make more sense to you if we work with one budget item, "Highway Expenses" rather than several items for specific purposes which we cannot control anyway except in an over-all sense.

Canterbury is growing faster than any town in Merrimack County, 18% since 1950. Our growth is largely in people who commute to and from work and their children whom we daily transport to school. Our new school, our community plans for protection of large investments in homes, our beauty as a rural community all help to attract people to Canterbury but holding them here will depend on many things, the most fundamental of which is the ability to travel over our roads in safety every day of the year.

We have a long program of highway improvement ahead of us and each year we make a little progress in building road. Each year we must ask you to appropriate somewhat more than enough to just maintain our roads for that alone is not enough. We have to plan on re-building and improving our roads every year, it has become our biggest single problem. . An immediate decision facing you concerns the Aus-

tin-Western grader now in town on a lease-purchase agreement. When the Walters Sno-Fighter burned, we either had to replace it or find another way to move snow. Our investigation of this problem convinced us we should plow snow and build roads with one machine. This is why we are asking you to trade the Adams tandem drive grader for the Austin-Western four-wheel drive grader. This gives us one expensive piece of highway equipment instead of two to maintain and to insure and at least confines the tremendous costs of depreciation. We can finance this new grader exactly as we were financing the Adams grader without adversely affecting your tax rate. We need your approval at Town Meeting to conclude the new grader purchase agreement and we have confidence you will vote this approval.

Your town as a business is as affected as you are by the inflated costs of the goods and services we buy. Altogether too much of the load falls on property taxes with no protection whatever against an increasing burden. As alert and responsive citizens we must concern ourselves over the continuing failure of our Legislature to recognize the realities of the danger facing the property owners of our small towns. Until the State allows us to share in some tax income other than our own property taxes, this situation will continue. In the meantime Canterbury is a good place in which to live and for whatever comfort the fact may be it is no more expensive to live here than in any other New Hampshire town.

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Land and Buildings		\$715,034
Electric Line Properties	(3)	122,870
Horses	(12)	705
Cows	(333)	27,840
Other Neat Stock	(63)	3,620
Sheep and Goats	(34)	340
Fowls	(12,050)	5,725
Portable Mills	(1)	800
Wood, Lumber, Etc.		9,656
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	(9)	840
Boats and Launches	(1)	100
Stock in Trade	(1)	1,500

Total Gross Valuation		\$889,030
Less Soldiers' Exemptions		46,500

Net Valuation		\$842,530
Loss of School Tax Paying to Other Towns		\$1,053.10
Town Tax Rate	\$2.26	
School Tax Rate	4.34	

Total Tax Rate	\$6.60	
Town Property Tax	\$19,041.18	
Poll Tax	544.00	

	\$19,585.18	
School Tax	35,512.70	

Total Amt. to be Raised by Taxation	\$55,097.88	
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF BUDGET REVENUE

Budget Items	Expected	Received
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,593.56	\$1,593.56
Railroad Tax	35.00	—
Savings Bank Tax	125.00	—
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal		
Lands	22.00	26.98
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,200.00	4,066.51*
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,500.00	3,614.11
Dog Licenses	300.00	363.50
Interest on Taxes	200.00	249.70
Rent of Town Buildings	—	412.00
Shakers' Gift	500.00	500.00
Filing Fees	—	5.00
Sam Lake Trust Income	700.00	700.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	—	250.00
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	\$8,175.56	\$11,781.36
Less Overlay	389.73	
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Net Budget Revenue	\$7,785.83	
Total Appropriations	\$62,883.71	
Less Revenue	\$7785.83	
Less Poll Taxes	544.00	8,329.83
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Property Tax Assessed	\$54,553.88	
Town Tax	\$19,041.18	
School Tax	35,512.70	
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	\$54,553.88	

Tax Rate \$6.60

*Yield tax revenue consists of 1956 collections in the amount of \$3,895.36 and 1957 revenue in the amount of \$171.15.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

December 31, 1957

	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Total Amount Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1300.00		\$ 1300.00	\$ 1385.00	87.96	\$ 85.00
Town Officers' Expense	1000.00		1000.00	912.04	87.96	
Election and Registration	100.00		100.00	72.80	27.20	
Town Clerk's Fees	300.00		300.00	284.20	15.80	
Tax Collector's Fees	100.00		100.00	45.25	54.75	
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	600.00		600.00	574.65	25.35	
Town Hall						
Town Garage						
Sam Lake						
Police Department	50.00		50.00	90.35		40.35
Fire Department	1400.00		1400.00	1400.00		
Fixed Chgs.						
New Equip.						
Operating						
Forest Fires	100.00	458.05	558.05	489.05	69.00	
Insurance	1200.00	45.55	1245.55	1097.57	147.98	
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00	62.47		12.47
Hospital Appropriation	300.00		300.00	300.00		

	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Total Amount Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Vital Statistics						
Town Dump	20.00		20.00	16.50	3.50	
Bridge Rep. & Culverts	300.00		300.00	125.00	175.00)	
Summer Maintenance	700.00		700.00	368.96	331.04)	Transfer'd
Winter Maintenance	4000.00	467.70	4467.70	3006.05	1461.65)	to General
General Highway Expense	3300.00	510.70	3810.70	3802.03	8.67)	Hwy. Exp.
Transferred from:	2100.00	75.76)				
Town Dump		175.00)				
Brdg. Rep. & Culverts		331.04)	4152.12	4796.35		644.23
Summer Maintenance		1461.65)				
Winter Maintenance		8.67)				
Town Road Aid	668.33		668.33	668.33		
Street Lighting	140.00		140.00	108.31	31.69	
Elkins Library	550.00		550.00	550.00		
Town Poor	200.00		200.00	49.00	151.00	
Old Age Assistance	1300.00		1300.00	1370.20		70.20
Memorial & Old Home Day	35.00		35.00	35.00		
Cemetery Care	275.00		275.00	248.08	26.92	
Blister Rust	400.00	.10	400.10	400.00	.10	
Dog Costs and Damage	85.00		85.00	50.85	34.15	
Social Security	225.00		225.00	188.51	36.49	
Merr. Valley Reg. Assn.	70.00		70.00	70.00		
Int. on Temporary Loans	175.00		175.00	153.54	21.46	

	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Total Amount Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Int. on Long Term Notes	148.50		148.50	148.50		
Int. on Prin. of Trust Funds	25.00		25.00	21.00	4.00	
New Equipment Reserve:						
Capital Reserve Fund	1000.00		1000.00	1000.00		
Truck Trade Reserve	750.00		750.00		750.00	
Notes Payable:						
Grader Note	1200.00		1200.00	1200.00		
Fire House Note	700.00		700.00	700.00		
County Tax	2544.51		2544.51	2544.51		
	<u>\$27,411.34</u>				<u>852.25</u>	
Less Overdrafts					\$ 635.10	
Balance Remaining After 1957 Expenditures		\$3,534.22	\$30,945.56	\$28,334.10	\$1,487.35	\$852.25

STATEMENT OF BUDGETARY AND
NON-BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1957

	Appropriated	Expended
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,300.00	\$1,385.00
Town Officers' Expense	1,000.00	912.04
Election and Registration	100.00	72.80
Town Clerk's Fees	300.00	284.20
Tax Collector's Fees	100.00	45.25
Town Hall and Other Buildings:	600.00	574.65
Town Hall	153.63	
Town Garage	396.23	
Sam Lake	24.79	
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Police Department	50.00	90.35
Fire Department:	1,400.00	1,400.00
Fixed Charges	406.68	
New Equipment	750.10	
Operating	243.22	
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Forest Fires	100.00	489.05
Insurance	1,200.00	1,097.57
Civil Defense	50.00	62.47
Hospital Appropriation	300.00	300.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	16.50
Town Dump	300.00	125.00
Bridge Repairs and Culverts	700.00	368.96
Summer Maintenance	4,000.00	3,006.05
Winter Maintenance	3,300.00	3,802.03
General Highway Expense	2,100.00	4,796.35
Town Road Aid	668.33	668.33
Street Lighting	140.00	108.31
Elkins Library	550.00	550.00
Town Poor	200.00	49.00
Old Age Assistance	1,300.00	1,370.20
Memorial Day	35.00	35.00
Cemetery Care	275.00	248.08
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00
Dog Costs and Damage	85.00	50.85
Social Security (2¼%)	225.00	188.51

	Appropriated	Expended
Merrimack Valley Regional Association	70.00	70.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	175.00	153.54
Interest on Long Term Notes	148.50	148.50
Interest on Principal of Trust Funds	25.00	21.00
New Equipment:		
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Truck Trade Reserve	750.00	—
Notes Payable:		
Grader Note	1,200.00	1,200.00
Fire House Note	700.00	700.00
County Tax	2,544.51	2,544.51
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Town Totals	\$27,411.34	\$28,334.10
Canterbury School	35,512.70	23,617.13
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Total Budgetary Expend.	\$62,924.04	\$51,951.23
Non-Budgetary Expenditures:		
State of New Hampshire—2% Yield Tax		\$ 677.75
Class V Roads		2,108.54
State of New Hampshire—Head Taxes Collected		1,574.00
Yield Tax Bonds Paid to Tax Collector		660.37
Bridges—State Aid Project Balance		500.00
Over-expended 1956 T. R. A.		32.28
Taxes Bought By Town		890.60
Tax Anticipation Loan		10,000.00
Expended from Sam Lake Funds:		
Pump for Sam Lake House		216.28
Town Garage Driveway		178.75
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Total Non-Budgetary Expenditures		\$16,838.57
Total Budgetary Expenditures		51,951.23
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Selectmen's Orders Paid in 1957		\$68,789.80

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$33,676.80
Cash in hands of Road Agent	600.00
Capital Reserve Funds:	
New Equipment	1,000.00
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State-Road Toll Refund	17.29
Railroad Tax	35.00
Savings Bank Tax	125.00
Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable	107.10
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	345.62
Levy of 1955	114.03
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1957	13,462.81
Levy of 1956	308.23
Levy of 1957—State Head Taxes	575.00
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:	
Timber Tax Bonds	\$ 139.63
Truck Trade Reserve	750.00
Balance of Sam Lake Trust	1,987.33
Due to State:	
1957 Head Taxes Uncollected	575.00
Yield Tax-Bond & Debt Retirement	345.05
Due to School District:	
1957-58 Appropriation	30,524.87
Capital Reserve Funds:	
New Equipment	1,000.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
National State Capital Bank—Grader		
Note	6,000.00	
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used		
by Town:		
National State Capital Bank—Fire		
House Note	700.00	
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Total Liabilities		\$42,021.88
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities		8,345.00
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		\$50,366.88
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Library, land and building	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Fire Department, building	3,500.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department, land and	
building	13,500.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Material and Supplies	250.00
Schools, land and buildings (old)	4,200.00
School, new building and land	80,000.00
Equipment	2,350.00
Sam Lake Residence, land & bldgs.	5,000.00
Town Dump, land and improvements	225 00
Blacksmith Lot	100.00
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	\$160,925.00

Land acquired through tax deeds:

Louis Kelso	\$ 250.00
Elmer Twombly	100.00
D. Wheeler	900.00
Ida Chase	750.00
William Dearborn	250.00
Sylvia Glines	100.00
Bertha Wheeler	50.00
Enola Colby Estate	60.00
John R. Savage	50.00
Mrs. C. L. Sanborn	50.00
Arthur Rolfe Heirs	200.00
G. Edward Stone	50.00
Carroll S. Colby	160.00
Mrs. James Richards	30.00
Nellie Stearns	150.00
A. F., and B. W. Thompson	50.00
John Giddings	50.00

3,250.00

\$164,175.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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DR.		
Auto Permits Collected	\$3,614.11	
Dog Licenses Collected	363.50	
Filing Fees Collected	5.00	
Bicycle Licenses Collected	16.50	
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		\$3,999.11
CR.		
Remitted to Treasurer :		
Auto Permits	\$3,614.11	
Dog Licenses	363.50	
Filing Fees	5.00	
Bicycle Licenses	16.50	
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		\$3,999.11
Fees Paid to Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk		
Dog Licenses	\$ 28.20	
Vital Statistics	16.50	
Auto Permits	256.00	
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		\$300.70

SABIN N. GUERTIN, *Town Clerk*

REPORT OF JOHN C. MALCOLM,
TAX COLLECTOR, CLOSE OF DEC. 31, 1957

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1957

Taxes Committed to Collector :

Property Taxes	\$54,553.88
Poll Taxes....	544.00

Total Warrant	\$55,097.88
Yield Taxes	1,873.21
Added Taxes :	
Property Taxes	442.20
Poll Taxes	8.00
Interest Collected :	
Property Taxes	2.99
Poll Taxes	.03
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Total Debits	\$57,424.31
Remittances to Treasurer :	
Property Taxes	\$42,889.56
Poll Taxes	360.00
Yield Taxes	171.15
Interest Collected	3.02
Abatements :	
Property Taxes	527.74
Poll Taxes	10.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List :	
Property Taxes	11,578.75
Poll Taxes	182.00
Yield Taxes	1,702.06
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Total Credits	\$57,424.31

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1956

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957:

Property Taxes	\$8,221.13
Poll Taxes	190.00
Yield Taxes	4,203.59

\$12,614.72

Added Poll Taxes 14.00

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended Dec. 31, 1957:

Property Taxes	194.43
Poll Taxes	3.43
Yield Taxes	5.77
Costs and Fees	43.05

Total Debits \$12,875.40

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ended Dec. 31, 1957:

Property Taxes	\$8,221.13
Poll Taxes	180.00
Interest, Costs and Fees Collected	246.68
Yield Taxes	3,895.36

Abatements Made During Year:

Poll Taxes 24.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Yield Taxes 308.23

Total Credits \$12,875.40

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1957

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$1,690.00
Added Taxes	20.00

Total Commitment	\$1,710.00	
Penalties Collected	3.00	
Total Debits		\$1,713.00
Remittances to Treasurer :		
Head Taxes	\$1,105.00	
Penalties	3.00	
	\$1,108.00	
Abatements	30.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List	575.00	
Total Credits		\$1,713.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1956

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957	\$570.00	
Added Taxes During 1957	40.00	
Penalties Collected During 1957	54.00	
Total Debits		\$664.00
Remittances to Treasurer During 1957		
Head Taxes	\$555.00	
Penalties	54.00	
	\$609.00	
Abatements During 1957	55.00	
Total Credits		\$664.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DEC. 31, 1957

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1956	1955	1954
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$890.60		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
Jan. 1, 1957		\$602.11	\$25.66
Interest Collected After Sale	9.94	37.84	4.19
Redemption Costs	12.86	8.98	.50
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Total Debits	\$913.40	\$648.93	\$30.35
Remittances to Treasurer	\$567.78	534.90	30.35
Unredeemed Taxes as of Dec. 31	345.62	114.03	
(See Collector's List)			
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Total Credits	\$913.40	\$648.93	\$30.35

TREASURER'S REPORT Richard A. Dickson, Treasurer

RECIEPTS

John C. Malcolm, Tax Collector	\$58,816.96
From State of New Hampshire:	
Class V	2,109.25
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,593.56
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	26.98
Forest Fire Refund	308.40
Gas Tax Refund	75.76
Blister Rust Refund	.10
Head Tax Refund	7.95
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Driveway Snow Removal	140.00
Auto Permit Tax	3,614.11
Dog Tax	363.50
Filing Fees	5.00
Cemetery Lots	10.00
Revolver Permits	3.50
Building Permits	12.00
Bicycle Permits	15.00
Canterbury Shakers, Gift	500.00
Congregational Church, Water Rent	6.00
Rent of Town Hall	12.00
Richard Rollins, Rent of Sam Lake House	400.00
Boston and Maine Railroad Forest Fire Reimburs..	56.64
Town of Northfield, Plowing and Grading	100.00
Town of Loudon, Road Work	98.40
Sabin Guertin, Clerk, Balance from 1956	.86
Robert P. Burroughs, Truck and Tractor	52.50
Tax Anticipation Loan	10,000.00
Treasurer of the United States, Photo refund	2.10
School Building Fund, Truck and Grader	192.00
Ruth Goodhue, Gravel	16.00

Town of Boscawen, Forest Fire Reimbursement	149.65
Jackman and Lang, Audit Return Premium	20.05
Town of Boscawen, Grader Hire	168.00
Concord Savings Bank, Interest on Savings	154.81
Joseph Greenough, Grader Hire	184.00
Joseph Maier, Tar and Gravel	27.50
Lowell Patsfield, Abbie Coleman Lot	250.00
N. E. Forest Industries, Timber Tax Bond	50.00
Earl K. Chandler, Insurance Refund	25.50
Concord National Bank, Lake Trust Income	2,000.00
Jesse Braley, Re-deeding of Property	6.99

Total Receipts	\$81,575.07
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1956	20,891.53

	\$102,466.60
Less Selectmens' Orders Paid	68,789.80

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1957	\$ 33,676.80
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,385.00
Town Officers' Expense	912.04
Election and Registration	72.80
Town Clerk's Fees	284.20
Tax Collector's Fees	45.25
Town Hall and Other Buildings	574.65
Police Department	90.35
Fire Department	1,400.00
Forest Fires	489.05
Insurance	1,097.57
Civil Defense	62.47
Hospital Appropriations	300.00
Vital Statistics	16.50
Town Dump	125.00

Bridge Repairs and Culverts	368.96
Summer Maintenance	3,006.05
Winter Maintenance	3,802.03
General Highway Expense	4,796.35
Town Road Aid	668.33
Street Lighting	108.31
Elkins Library	550.00
Town Poor	49.00
Old Age Assistance	1,370.20
Memorial Day	35.00
Cemetery Care	248.08
Blister Rust	400.00
Dog Costs and Damage	50.85
Social Security	188.51
Merrimack Valley Regional Association	70.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	153.54
Interest on Long Term Notes	148.50
Interest on Principal of Trust Funds	21.00
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Grader Note	1,200.00
Fire House Note	700.00
County Tax	2,544.51
State of N. H. 2% Yield Tax Collected	677.75
Class V Roads	2,108.54
Canterbury School District	23,617.13
State Head Taxes Collected	1,574.00
Yield Tax Bonds	660.37
Town Garage Driveway	178.75
State Aid Bridge Project Balance	500.00
Over-expended 1956 T. R. A. Funds	32.28
Sam Lake House Pump	216.28
Taxes Bought by Town	890.60
Tax Anticipation Loan	10,000.00
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Selectmen's Orders Paid in 1957	\$68,789.80

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

 Town Officers' Salaries

Robert E. Dudley, Selectman	\$150.00
Carl A. Thunberg, Selectman	150.00
Arthur G. Brown, Selectman	150.00
Richard A. Dickson, Treasurer	150.00
Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk	85.00
John C. Malcolm, Tax Collector	300.00
Shirley F. Doubleday, Clerk of the Board	400.00
	<hr/> \$1,385.00

Town Officers' Expense

Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	\$ 3.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	61.94
Edson C. Eastman, Office Supplies	26.65
Hubbard's Country Store, Supplies	.60
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., Telephone Service	57.76
N. H. State Tax Commission, Publication	1.25
Allied Engraving Co., School Cut	7.56
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, Administration Costs	1.39
Hazen Printing Co., Printing Town Reports & Stationery	421.50
G. H. Giles, Postage	84.35
Register of Probate, List 2 Estates	.20
Kathleen M. Roy, Conveyances & Recording Deeds	32.58
Richard P. Smart, Bonds	82.10
N. H. City and Town Clerk's Association, Dues	3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, Dues	3.00
John C. Malcolm, Expenses of Tax Collector	32.70
Upton, Sanders and Upton, Glasgall Case	15.00
Sabin N. Guertin, Exp. of Town Clerk	16.95

Sargent Brothers, Tax Bills	31.05	
W. A. Mahoney, Repair Typewriter	8.75	
J. F. W. Dorman Company, Bicycle Plates	20.71	
	<hr/>	\$912.04

Election and Registration

Hazen Printing Co., Printing Ballots	\$ 12.00	
Rebecca Fowler, Ballot Clerk	6.40	
Everett H. Tasker Ballot Clerk	6.40	
Margery J. Ruggles, Supervisor of the Check List	12.00	
Madeleine Guertin, Supervisor of the Check List	12.00	
June Robinson ,Supervisor of the Check List	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 72.80

Tax Collector's Fees

John C. Malcolm ,Fees	\$45.25	\$ 45.25
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Town Clerk's Fees

Sabin N. Guertin, Fees	\$284.20	\$284.20
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Town Hall & Other Buildings

Prescott Oil Company, Fuel Oil	\$310.14	
Concord Electric Company, Electric Service and Bulb	107.67	
Eark K. Chandler, Cleaning Boiler and Parts	29.56	
Bow Electric Supply Company, Emer- gency Lights	34.30	
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, Paint and Brushes	25.38	
W. Howard Bernard, Tune Piano	7.50	
Richard Fowler, Mowing	4.50	
Herbert N. Lamprey, Care of Town Buildings	4.50	
Concord Lumber Company, Shingles and		

Nails	51.10	
	<hr/>	\$574.65

Police Department

William J. Cochrane, Police Duty	\$ 73.50	
Herbert N. Lamprey, Police Duty	16.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 90.35

Forest Fires

Canterbury Volunteer Fire Dept., Shaker Forest Fire	\$231.60	
Town of Loudon, Shaker Forest Fire	76.80	
Holmes Socony Service, Westcott Fire	15.00	
Canterbury Volunteer Fire Dept., Boscawen & Dump Fires	165.65	
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Fire Department

Fixed Charges:

Prescott Oil Company, Fuel Oil	\$113.73	
Tavern Oil Company, Fuel Oil	24.25	
Benjamin E. Leone, Service on Oil Burner	10.00	
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph, Telephone Service	197.45	
Concord Electric Company, Electric Service	61.25	
	<hr/>	\$406.68

Operating Expense:

Hubbard's Country Store, Supplies	\$19.53
Samuel Eastman Co., Adapters	27.20
Socony-Mobil Inc., Gas and Oil	39.78
Sanel Auto Parts, Supplies and Battery	48.48
Welcome's Esso, Tube	6.38
Henry Mallek, Soda & Acid Charges and Hose	55.83
Evans Radio, Spare Batteries	36.32
Treasurer, State of N. H., Shovels	5.70

Eastern States Farmers 'Exchange,		
Supplies	4.00	
	—————	\$243.22
New Equipment:		
Henry Mallek, Hose, Couplings, Rings		
and Siren	\$ 571.40	
N. H. Distributing Agency, New		
Equipment	3.55	
Arey's, Balance of New Pump	175.15	
	—————	\$750.10
Insurance		
Richard P. Smart, Agency—		
Workmen's Compensation	\$ 317.96	
Building Schedule, Fire and E. C.	329.74	
Grader and Walters, Fire	73.00	
Building Liability	76.12	
Farmall Tractor, Liability	36.53	
Firemen's Accident Policy	106.25	
Fire Trucks, Liability	89.72	
International Dump Truck, Liability	44.65	
International and Walters, Fire & E. C.	23.60	
	—————	\$1,097.57
Civil Defense		
Concord Electric Company, Electric		
Service	\$ 24.38	
Boutwell Lumber Co., Paint and Nails	6.80	
Richard Robinson, Electrical Work	14.34	
N. H. Distributing Agency, Balance Due	4.95	
Scott Jewelry Co., Inc., Repair Binoculars	12.00	
	—————	\$ 62.47
Hospital Appropriation		
Laconia Hospital, Appropriation	\$ 19.59	
Franklin Hospital, Appropriation	34.08	
Concord Hospital, Appropriation	246.33	
	—————	\$ 300.00

Vital Statistics

Sabin N. Guertin	\$ 16.50	\$ 16.50
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Highways
(See Report)

Bridge Repairs and Culverts	\$ 368.96	
Class V Roads	2,108.54	
Summer Highway Maintenance	3,006.05	
Winter Highway Maintenance	3,802.03	
Town Dump Maintenance	125.00	
General Expense Highway Department	4,796.35	
	—————	\$ 14,206.93

State Aid Bridge Project

State of New Hampshire, Balance Due on Pickard Bridge	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
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Town Road Aid

State of N. H., Overdraft of 1956 Appropriation	\$ 32.28	
State of N. H., 1957 Appropriation	668.33	
	—————	\$ 700.61

Cemetery Care

Catherine Dickson, Trustee, Labor	\$199.00	
Hubbard's Country Store, Supplies	17.08	
Arthur G. Brown, Labor Replacing Shingles on Tomb	32.00	
	—————	\$ 248.08

Street Lighting

Concord Electric Company, Electric Service	\$ 103.31	\$ 103.31
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Library

Elkins Public Library, Appropriation	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00
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Town Poor

State of New Hampshire, Care of Arthur Pickard	\$ 49.00	\$ 49.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, Town Share	\$1,370.20	\$1,370.20
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Social Security

State of New Hampshire, Town's Share of 1957 Wages	\$ 188.51	\$ 188.51
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Memorial Day

Penacook Post No. 31, Appropriation	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
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Dog Damage and Costs

Wheeler and Clark, Dog Licenses	\$ 12.85	
Clarence L. Fife, Loss of Two Sheep	30.00	
William J. Cochrane, Labor and Expenses	8.00	
	—————	\$ 50.85

Associations

Merrimack Valley Regional Association, Appropriation	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
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Blister Rust

William H. Messeck, State Forester, Appropriation	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
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Interest on Temporary Loans

Concord National Bank, Interest on Tax Anticipation Loan	\$ 153.54	\$ 153.54
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Interest on Long Term Notes

Concord National Bank, Interest on Grader Notes	\$ 148.50	\$ 148.50
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Interest on Principal of Trust Fund

Concord National Bank, Interest on Fire House Notes	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00
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Notes Payable

Concord National Bank, Grader Note Due	\$1,200.00	
Concord National Bank, Fire House Note Due	700.00	
	—————	\$1,900.00

Tax Anticipation Loan		
Concord National Bank, Amount		
Due	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

New Equipment Reserve		
Trustee of Trust Funds, Capital		
Reserve Account	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

County Tax		
Treasurer, Merrimack County, 1957		
Appropriation	\$2,544.51	\$2,544.51

School Appropriation		
John C. Malcolm, Treasurer, 1956		
Appropriation	\$18,669.63	
John C. Malcolm, Treasurer, 1957		
Appropriation	4,947.50	
	—————	\$23,617.13

State Head Taxes		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire,		
1956 Head Taxes	\$ 613.00	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire,		
1957 Head Taxes	961.00	
	—————	\$1,574.00

Taxes Bought By Town		
John C. Malcolm, Tax Collector, Tax		
Sale	\$ 890.60	\$ 890.60

Yield Tax Bonds Owed		
John C. Malcolm Tax Collector—		
Thomas Daniels	\$ 200.00	
Donald Braley	260.37	
J. Colby	150.00	
N. E. Forest Industries	50.00	
	—————	\$ 660.37

2% Bond and Retirement Yield Tax		
State of New Hampshire, 2% of Yield		
Taxes Due State collected to De-		
cember 31, 1957	\$ 677.75	\$ 677.75
Expended From Sam Lake Trust		
Town Garage Driveway:		
N. H. Bituminous Products, Mix	\$ 119.70	
Philip K. Stone, Labor	25.50	
Harrison S. Sargent, Labor	19.55	
Robert Fife, Labor	14.00	
	-----	\$ 178.75
Sam Lake House Pump:		
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange,		
Pump	\$ 203.91	
Page Belting Company, Adapters	12.37	
	-----	\$ 216.28
Total Selectmen's Orders Paid as of		
Dec. 31, 1957		<u>\$68,789.80</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

REVENUE 1957*

Summer Highway Maintenance, Ap- propriation	\$4,000.00
Winter Highway Maintenance, Ap- propriation	3,300.00
Class V Roads	2,109.25
Bridge Repairs and Culverts, Appro- priation	700.00
General Expense Highway Depart- ment, Appropriation	2,100.00
Town Dump Maintenance, Appropriation	300.00
State of N. H., Road Toll Refund (General)	75.76
Towns of Loudon, Boscawen, North- field & Canterbury School District Grader Work and Truck Hire (Sum- mer Maintenance)	467.70
Town of Northfield, Plowing; Loudon, Truck Hire; Driveway Service and Gravel (Winter Maintenance)	510.70
Over-expended Highway Accounts	643.52
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	\$14,206.93

Costs 1957

Town Dump	\$ 125.00
Bridge Repairs and Culverts	368.96
Summer Highway Maintenance	3,006.05
Winter Highway Maintenance	3,802.03
General Expense Highway Department	4,796.35
Class V Roads	2,108.54
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	\$14,206.93

*All revenue was credited to the accounts indicated.

DETAIL OF COSTS

Summer Highway Maintenance

Robert Fife, Labor	\$ 241.00	
Anson G. Morrill, Labor	26.00	
Charles D. Morrill, Labor	623.75	
Robert Morrill, Labor	197.00	
Harrison S. Sargent, Labor	230.00	
Philip K. Stone, Jr.	134.00	
Philip K. Stone, Sr.	1,066.50	
William Stone, Labor	42.00	
Martin Heflin, Gravel	110.00	
John Morrill, Gravel	16.00	
E. O. Dow, Truck Hire	54.60	
Oliver LaPierre, Bound Posts	50.00	
N. H. Bituminous Products, Mix	205.20	
Robert E. Dudley, Labor Erecting Bounds	10.00	
		<hr/> \$3,006.05

Statement:

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Plus Revenue	467.70

Total Available	\$4,467.70
Less Expenditures	3,006.05

Balance Transferred to General	
Expense Account	\$1,461.65

Winter Highway Maintenance

James T. Cass, Labor	\$ 14.00
Colin M. Heath, Labor	8.00
Stanley Krause, Labor	8.00
Anson G. Morrill, Labor	22.00
Charles D. Morrill, Labor	76.00
Harrison S. Sargent, Labor	1,111.00
Philip K. Stone, Jr., Labor	385.00
Philip K. Stone, Sr., Labor	1,701.50

Leroy Sargent, Labor	12.00	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire,		
Salt	80.00	
Wilson's Dairy Farm, Snow Plowing	50.00	
Tilton Construction Co., Compressor, Op-		
erator, Dyn. and Caps	201.25	
N. H. Explosives & Machy Co., Inc.,		
Dynamite & Caps	10.38	
Tilton Sand and Gravel, Inc., Gravel	19.18	
Ray Colby, Gravel	20.32	
Martin Heflin, Gravel	51.80	
John H. Morrill, Gravel	31.60	
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		\$3,802.03

Statement:

Appropriation	\$3,300.00
Plus Revenue	510.70

Total Amount Available	\$3,810.70
Less Expenditures	3,802.03

Balance Transferred to General	
Expense Account.....	\$ 8.67

Class V

Robert Fife, Labor	\$ 24.00
Charles Morrill, Labor	30.00
Robert Morrill, Labor	34.00
P. K. Stone, Jr., Labor	69.00
P. K. Stone, Sr., Labor	20.00
William Stone, Labor	8.00
Joseph Greenough, Shovel Hire	110.00
Joseph Greenough, Truck Hire	44.00
Clyde Young, Truck Hire	94.30
George Delano, Truck Hire	69.70
Paul Jurta, Jr., Truck Hire	41.00
Ray Colby, Gravel	71.04
Annie Flint, Gravel	8.00

George Raymond, Gravel	4.00	
Gordon Foss, Shovel Hire	110.00	
Tilton Sand and Gravel, Mix and Gravel	165.95	
N. H. Bituminous Products, Mix	1,205.55	
		————— \$2,108.54

Bridge Repairs and Culverts

Charles Morrill, Labor	\$ 33.75	
Philip K. Stone, Sr., Labor	40.50	
R C. Hazelton, Culverts and Bands	64.96	
Concord Lumber Co., Spikes	21.13	
Prison Industries, Culverts	88.00	
L. M. Pike and Son, Mix	26.65	
Walter Goodwin, Lumber	20.00	
Concord Lumber Company, Common Nails	12.13	
Karl C. Moore Lumber Co., Bridge Plank	58.40	
James F. Guertin, Cement	3.44	
		————— \$ 368.96

Statement:

Appropriation	\$700.00
Less Expenditures	368.96
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Balance Transferred to General
Expense Account\$331.04

Town Dump Maintenance

Ernest Page, Attendant	\$ 12.00	
A. B. Nelson, Bulldozer Service	21.00	
Charles Morrill, Labor	5.00	
Philip K. Stone, Sr., Labor	6.00	
Colin Heath, Maintenance Service	81.00	
		————— \$ 125.00

Statement:

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Less Expenditures	125.00
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Balance Transferred to	
General. Exp. Acct.....	\$175.00

General Expense Highway Dept.

State of New Hampshire, Signs,	
Post Reflectors	\$ 42.22
Hubbard's Country Store, Supplies	24.86
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., Inc., Tele-	
phone Service	57.75
Socony-Mobil Oil Co., Inc., Gas and Oil	801.60
Page Belting Company, Repair Parts	
Plow	68.36
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Housing,	
Clutch Disc, Sleeve	174.09
Keeler's Machine Shop, Welding Walters	22.50
J. E. Faltin Motor Transportation,	
Shipping Charges	4.60
N. E. Engine and Parts Co., Inc., Hous-	
ing Walters	59.84
State Public Works and Highways,	
Repair Plow	47.59
Central N. H. Tractor Co., Spindle,	
Welding, Repairs	142.59
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Grease, Re-	
pair Parts, Battery	356.87
Spear's Garage Repairs and Service,	
Axle	83.40
State of New Hampshire, Road Closed	
Signs	5.10
Scott Machinery, Oil Filters	4.65
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., Worm,	
Shaft, Axle and Housing	65.09
Wirthmore Feed Company, Shovels	11.20
Eisenhaur's, Axe and Cutters	16.37

N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., Inc., Grader Blades	26.69
Sears, Roebuck and Co., Tires, Bat- tery Repair	164.00
Petrometal Industries, Signs	178.41
The Waite Corporation, Tires	71.33
Goodyear Service Store Valve Stem	2.40
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., New Frame for Walters	2,146.04
A. C. Anderson, Inc., Packing	6.57
Central N. H. Tractor Co. Repair Tractor and Loader	135.23
Central N. H. Tractor Co. Repair Power Steering	77.00
	<hr/> \$4,796.35

Statement:

Appropriation	\$2,100.00
Plus Revenue	75.76
Plus Transfers:	
Summer Maintenance	1,461.65
Winter Maintenance	8.67
Town Dump	175.00
Bridge Repairs and Culverts	331.04

Tot. Amt. Available	\$4,152.12
Over-expended	\$ 644.23

Total Highway Expenditures	<hr/> \$14,206.93
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DETAIL OF HIGHWAY LABOR

James T. Cass	\$ 14.00	
Robert Fife	265.00	
Colin M. Heath	8.00	
Stanley Krause	8.00	
Anson G. Morrill	48.00	
Charles Morrill	768.50	
Robert Morrill	231.00	
Ernest Page	12.00	
Harrison S. Sargent	1,341.00	
Leroy Sargent	12.00	
Philip K. Stone, Jr.	539.00	
Philip K. Stone, Sr.	2,883.50	
William Stone	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,180.00
Allocated as Follows :		
Bridge Repairs and Culverts	\$ 74.25	
Class V	185.00	
Summer Highway Maintenance	2,560.25	
Winter Highway Maintenance	3,337.50	
Town Dump	23.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,180.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, DEC. 31, 1957

Fund No.	Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund Name of Lot and Location	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. of Inc. Beg'n Yr.	Percent Inc. During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Amt. Inc. During Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
1A	1873	Benjamin Whidden	Cong. Church	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	None	3 1/4 - 3 1/2	\$6.78	\$6.78	None
2A	1897	J. S. Elkins	Cong. Church	N. H. Sav. Bk.	1,000.00	None	3 1/4 - 3 1/2	33.89	33.89	None
3A	1918	Lucia Maria Elkins	Library Repair	U.S. Govt. Bonds	*1,000.00	None	2 1/2	25.00	25.00	None
4A	1918	Lucia Maria Elkins	Book Fund	U.S. Govt. Bonds	*4,000.00	None	2 1/2	100.00	100.00	None
5A	1918	Lucia Maria Elkins	Sick & Worthy Poor	N. H. Sav. Bk.	6,800.00	611.34		247.06	140.99	717.41
6A	1955	John Kezer	Canterby Sch. Dist.	18 Shares Capital	\$1,643.71	299.42		50.42	150.00	307.84
				Stock Northern R.R.						
				N. H. Sav. Bk.	*1,000.00			108.00		
7A	1957	Town of Canterbury	Capital Reserve	N. H. Sav. Bk.						
					15,643.71	910.76		\$571.15	\$456.66	\$1025.25

* Bonds Matured—\$1,000.00

* Bonds Matured—\$4,000.00

† Sale of Kezer School & Lot—\$350.70

* New fund created Dec. 17, 1957

PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

1	1908	Betsy Kimball	P.	Ham Lot	...	200.00	86.44 3/4 - 3 1/2	\$9.74	\$12.24	.83
2	1908	P. C. Clough	C.	T. Clough Lot	...	50.00	.20 3/4 - 3 1/2	1.77	1.77	.20
3	1909	M. B. Neal	C.	Neal Lot	...	100.00	43.00 3/4 - 3 1/2	4.86	6.36	41.50
4	1911	Emily Clough	C.	A. Clough Lot	...	200.00	154.78 3/4 - 3 1/2	12.05	17.05	149.78
5	1912	F. & G. Tallant	C.	Tallant Lot	...	50.00	20.37 3/4 - 3 1/2	2.38	2.38	20.37
6	1915	J. C. Dearborn	C.	Chase Lot	...	50.00	11.87 3/4 - 3 1/2	2.25	2.25	11.87
7	1918	L. M. Elkins	C.	Elkins Lot	...	200.00	121.17 3/4 - 3 1/2	11.25	16.25	116.17
8	1918	L. M. Elkins	C.	Sargent Lot	...	200.00	185.97 3/4 - 3 1/2	13.12	18.12	180.97
9	1921	H. L. Clough	C.	Tallant Lot	...	50.00	14.38 3/4 - 3 1/2	2.18	2.18	14.38
10	1921	H. L. Clough	C.	D. M. Clough Lot	...	50.00	7.07 3/4 - 3 1/2	1.95	1.95	7.07
11	1924	J. S. Morrill	M.G.	J. S. Morrill Lot	...	100.00	74.65 3/4 - 3 1/2	5.93	8.43	72.15
12	1926	Walter Small	M.G.	W. P. Small Lot	...	100.00	50.34 3/4 - 3 1/2	5.10	6.10	49.34
13	1926	A. J. Dearborn	C.	A. J. Dearborn Lot	...	50.00	.06 3/4 - 3 1/2	1.77	1.77	.06
14	1927	S. K. Boyce	C.	Boyce-Swasey Lot	...	100.00	.94 3/4 - 3 1/2	3.74	3.74	.94
15	1930	H. J. Paxton	M.G.	Ingalls Lot	...	50.00	15.51 3/4 - 3 1/2	2.22	2.22	15.51
16	1931	C. Clough	M.G.	J. F. Clough Lot	...	200.00	66.65 3/4 - 3 1/2	9.05	11.70	64.00
17	1934	C. B. Emery	C.	Nathan Emery Lot	...	100.00	19.24 3/4 - 3 1/2	4.05	4.05	19.24
18	1934	G. L. Wainwright	C.	J. G. Lake Lot	...	300.00	74.85 3/4 - 3 1/2	12.73	14.95	72.63
19	1936	Orrin Randall	C.	Randall Lot	...	50.00	4.09 3/4 - 3 1/2	1.83	1.83	4.09
20	1939	J. H. Morrill	C.	J. S. Morrill Lot	...	100.00	20.95 3/4 - 3 1/2	4.09	4.59	20.45
21	1940	Adeline Dow	M.G.	F. P. Dow Lot	...	100.00	25.78 3/4 - 3 1/2	4.25	5.25	24.78
22	1941	Jones & Morrill S.M. & B.	C.	L. C. Jones Lot	...	75.00	1.76 3/4 - 3 1/2	2.85	2.85	1.76
23	1941	C. E. Morrill	C.	C. E. Morrill Lot	...	50.00	.99 3/4 - 3 1/2	1.87	1.87	.99
24	1941	S. W. Lake	M.G.	G. W. Lake Lot	...	100.00	18.62 3/4 - 3 1/2	4.02	4.52	18.12
25	1942	Joseph Clough	C.	S. Emery Lot	...	100.00	7.25 3/4 - 3 1/2	3.63	3.63	7.25
26	1942	Joseph Clough	C.	S. M. Clough Lot	...	100.00	15.22 3/4 - 3 1/2	3.92	4.42	14.72
27	1943	M. K. Morrill	C.	F. & D. Morrill Lot	...	50.00	5.04 3/4 - 3 1/2	1.85	1.85	5.04
28	1943	C. T. Marsh	C.	C. T. Marsh Lot	...	50.00	3.69 3/4 - 3 1/2	1.81	1.81	3.69

29	1943	C. Chaplain	.....	M.G.	Chaplain	Lot	.....	N.	H. Sav.	Bank	...	50.00	9.68	3 1/4 - 3 1/2	2.01	2.01	9.68
30	1944	S. E. Hutchins	.....	C.	Hutchins & others	lot	N.	H.	Sav.	Bank	...	250.00	35.02	3 1/4 - 3 1/2	9.69	11.69	32.02
31	1952	Charles Jones	.....	M.G.	Fred C. Jones	.....	N.	H.	Sav.	Bank	...	200.00	6.55	3 1/4 - 3 1/2	7.01	7.01	6.55
32	1957	John Driscoll	.....	John W. Driscoll	..	N.	H.	Sav.	Bank	...	100.00	100.00	3 1/4 - 3 1/2				
33	1957	Anna Smart Willis	.....	Wm. & James Smart	N.	H.	Sav.	Bank	...	100.00	100.00	100.00	3 1/4 - 3 1/2				
												\$3625.00	\$1102.13		\$154.97	\$186.84	\$1070.26

P.—Private Cemetery
C.—Center Cemetery
M.G.—Maple Grove Cemetery
S.M.—Shell Meeting House Cemetery
B.—Baptist Cemetery

SAM W. LAKE TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

From Concord National Bank, Trustee \$2,000.00

Balance on hand, January 1, 1957 1,082.36

\$3,082.36

DISBURSEMENT:

Tarring Town Garage Driveway \$ 178.75

Installation of Pump for Sam Lake

House 216.28

Concord National Bank, Fire House Note 700.00

1,095.03

Balance on hand, December 31, 1957

\$1,987.33

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustees' Report

A public library has two main functions to fulfill—it must provide materials and it must provide services.

This past year Elkins Public Library has added many books. Generous gifts of new adult fiction have added much interest to the new book section. Non-fiction “best sellers” and reference books continue to be popular. New magazines of current interest have been added. Most purchases have been made for the children and young adults. The library maintains a program of supplementary library service with the State Library. Regular visits of the Bookmobile refresh the book shelves. Books are also borrowed in answer to special requests and to supplement school work. A gift book in memory of Asenath Shattuck is deeply appreciated. Gift books as memorials are lasting tributes.

Library days for the school were made possible with volunteer help and it is hoped that this service can expand. The library stands ready to assist civic and educational organizations. The services of both the local library and the State agency can help in organizing projects and club programs. Specialized information, collections of books and aid in study and research are all available. Beyond the world of books but of equal importance is the building itself. It offers a very pleasant meeting place. Light a fire in the fireplace, draw up the chairs, plug in the coffee pot and enjoy it. There are fifteen chairs and several tables, ashtrays, good lighting, automatic oil heat and a chemical toilet.

Repairs have been made to the cement steps and porch base. A neglected well in the shrubbery has been securely covered. The chemical toilet was replaced with a new one.

A new addition is a magazine rack for a better display and storage of magazines. Shelves have been put in the basement for the storage of non-circulating books.

Beginning in February, Canterbury will be participating in a state-wide plan for expanding and improving rural library services. The program itself has been made possible because of federal aid to libraries and is being developed by a Concord Public Relations Organization. The Trustees are enthusiastic that this help will focus more interest in our library so that in turn the community will benefit. It promises to be an active year. Your help, support and suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

BARBARA COMEE
SABIN N. GUERTIN
MARGERY J. RUGGLES,
Trustees.

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY
CANTERBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

		Books Added	Circulation
Books Purchased	56		
Books Given	224		
Adult Fiction		137	571
Juvenile Fiction		28	1903
Adult Non-Fiction		87	116
Juvenile Non-Fiction		28	89
Magazines			333
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TOTALS		280	3012

Magazines Subscribed To:

Saturday Evening Post	McCall's
Ladies' Home Journal	Field and Stream
Redbook	Better Homes and Gardens
New Hampshire Profiles	Coronet
American Heritage	Mechanix Illustrated

*Look

*Gift

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA L. FOWLER

Librarian, Elkins Public Library

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1957	\$403.29
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RECEIPTS:

Trust Funds	125.00
Gift (Memory of Asenath Shattuck)	10.00
Gift	4.00
Town Appropriation	550.00

\$1,092.29

PAYMENTS:

Books	\$100.00
Magazines	44.40
Repairs	72.10

Operating Expenses:

Salary (Librarian & Custodian)	188.16
Social Security Contribution	8.64
Fuel (Oil)	167.06
Electricity	49.40
Janitor Service (Summer & Winter)	40.00
Library Supplies	15.79

Miscellaneous:

Cement Well Cover, Etc.	15.00
Magazine Rack	29.00

Balance on hand, December 31, 1957	362.74
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\$1,092.29

Balance On Hand December 31, 1957:

Books and Magazines Account	\$28.15
Repair Account	45.75
Operating Account	125.00

(Estimated Expenses Jan.-Mar.
1958 \$145.75)

Insurance Account	163.84	
(Premiums due 1958)		
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		\$362.74

MARGERY J. RUGGLES, *Treasurer*

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem — 97% of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable — a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well trained corps of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and by providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Careless and perverseness, however, continue to be big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations; illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires all result in serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and State funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the State, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort — the rules are simple.

1. Don't burn at home — use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.
2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fire places and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.

3. Be sure that all lighted material — cigars, cigarettes and matches are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.
4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.
5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

REMEMBER — the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property.

REMEMBER — FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING.

1957 Forest Fire Record For Canterbury

Number of fires	2	Acreage burned	8 1/10
Number of Permits issued	89		

THOMAS J. KING, *District Fire Chief*

COLIN HEATH, *Forest Fire Warden*

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE CANTERBURY
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE
YEAR OF 1957

Again it is gratifying to call your attention to another exceptional year from the standpoint of fires in Canterbury. The department was called out 15 times during the year, including one false alarm. We experienced 4 chimney fires, 7 brush fires, 2 out-of-town calls, and one fire in a manure pile against a barn.

The property damage was for the most part very small in each case except the two out-of-town calls, the Corn Hill fire in Boscawen, and the Wescott fire in Concord. Fortunately, we did not have to call upon our neighbors to help us out this year.

With the help of the Canterbury Civil Defense organization we have been fortunate in obtaining on a 50% government aid basis, some much needed and useful equipment. One unit is a 1½ horsepower siren for the fire house. This equipment is in the process of being installed at this writing. We hope to have it in operation before town meeting. In addition, we obtained on the same basis, three walkie-talkie radios which work in conjunction with our present two-way radio equipment. Our share of the cost of these radios was borne by the Canterbury Women's Auxiliary of the Fire Department for one of them, by the members of the Fire Department for the second, and by Alexander Standish for the third. Also a new portable pump was obtained partly from new equipment funds and the kindness of Mr. George Dickson. This pump is now part of the equipment on our combination truck.

Gradually, our eight year program is each year building our equipment up to the level we have pledged ourselves to reach. Thanks to you people of Canterbury, friends of the department, hard work on the part of the men of the

fire department and the women of the auxiliary, we have fire protection for our people at a level of which I am immensely proud. We have completed another year of safe living in Canterbury.

RALPH W. KEELER, *Chief*
Canterbury Volunteer Fire Dept., Inc.

CIVIL DEFENSE

We have tried to keep our Civil Defense Organization active enough so that if we had to we could probably pull together a reasonable organization rather quickly. How well we would know what to do is a debatable point but we are counting on common sense.

If we can understand the problem we may have to face, we can organize to protect ourselves and our property.

CHARLES SMITH, *Civil Defense Director*

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

We have examined the records of Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Elkins Public Library, Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department and the Selectmen for the year ended December 31, 1957 and have found their accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

AUSTIN R. TURNER,
CHARLES H. SMITH,

Town Auditors

INSURANCE IN FORCE — BUDGET PLAN

Company	Amount	Property	Expiration Dates
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	\$10,000	Fire & E. C. Town Hall)	
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	\$10,000	Fire & E. C. Sel. Off. & Garage)	
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	\$ 6,000	Fire & E. C. Fire Station)	
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	\$ 500	Fire & E. C. Civil Det. Bldg.)	
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	\$ 5,900	Fire & E. C. Lake House & Bldgs.)	Jan. 1, 1961
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$14,000	Buildings)	
National Grange Mutual Lia. Ins. Co.	5/10	Library Building & Contents)	Sept. 4, 1958
Travelers' Insurance Co.	10/20	Library Liability)	Nov. 30, 1958
Travelers' Insurance Co.	Schedule	Mfg. Contractor & Liability)	Jan. 31, 1958
Merchants Mutual	5/10	Workmen's Compensation)	Jan. 31, 1958
National Grange Mutual Lia. Co.	25/50/5	Lia. Twn. Hall & Lake Bldgs.)	May 2, 1958
National Grange Mutual Lia. Co.	25/50/5	Lia. Walters and Grader)	Jan. 11, 1958
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	\$ 4,000	Lia. International Truck)	Nov. 28, 1958
National Grange Mutual Lia. Co.	25/50	Farmall Tractor)	Apr. 9, 1959
National Grang Mutual Lia. Co.	20/40/5	Farmall Tractor Liability)	June 1, 1958
National Grang Mutual Lia. Co.	20/40/5	Lia. Chevrolet Forestry Trk.)	May 28, 1958
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	\$10,000	Lia. International Fire Trk)	May 27, 1958
Peerless Casualty Company	\$ 1,000	Fire Insurance Grader)	Apr. 9, 1958
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	\$ 5,000	Fire Dept. Accident Ins.)	May 12, 1958
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	\$ 3,000	Fire Dept. Equip. & Property)	Jan. 1, 1958
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	\$ 2,000	Fire Ins.—Int. Fire Truck)	
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	\$ 2,000	Fire Ins.—Chev. Fire Truck)	
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	\$ 2,000	Fire Ins.—Int. Dump Truck)	
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	\$ 5,000	Fire Ins.—Walters)	Aug. 28, 1958

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

CARL A. THUNBERG

Clerk

CHARLES SMITH

Treasurer

JOHN C. MALCOLM

Auditors

MALCOLM L. WILKINS

SABIN W. GUERTIN

School Board

RICHARD STEVENS

Term expires 1958

LUCILLE H. KEELER, Chm.

Term expires 1959

THOMAS RUDKIN

Term expires 1960

School Nurse

KATHLEEN HEWITT

Tilton, N. H.

Telephone

Tilton 461

Helping Teacher

ESMA C. FORD

Telephone

Tilton 207

Superintendent of Schools

GORDON L. FOX, Tilton, N. H.

Telephone

Tilton 207

Regular Meeting, School Board, Second Monday of the Month

7:30 P. M.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Canterbury qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1958, at six o'clock in the afternoon, with the moderator opening the meeting, declaring the polls open for voting from six o'clock to nine o'clock for school district officials and declaring the business section of the meeting at seven-thirty o'clock for action on articles 5-11 inclusive.

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the

selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the school district will adopt as its school check-list the Town check-list, as provided in RSA 197:12a, as inserted by Laws of 1957, chapter 57; this provision to be effective for the 1959 and subsequent annual district meetings.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make contracts for transportation, said contracts not to exceed five years.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Canterbury this twenty-ninth day of January 1958.

LUCILLE H. KEELER, *Chm.*
THOMAS RUDKIN
RICHARD STEVENS

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
LUCILLE H. KEELER, *Chm.*
THOMAS RUDKIN
RICHARD STEVENS

School Board

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY SCHOOL
DISTRICT BUILDING FUND FOR CALENDAR
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1957

INCOME:

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1957	\$4,105.86
Robert J. Jordan—purchase of Blanchard School Property	2,150.00
Anton B. Nelson—purchase of Kezar School Building	1.00
Henry W. Stevenson, Jr., purchase of Kezar School Property	400.00
Robert P. Burroughs, Contribution	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Glines, Flag Pole	81.80
Canterbury PTA, Paint	411.20
Refunds on Liability and Workmen's Compensation Insurance	125.79
Checks Voided	84.75
Canterbury School District Social Security Account, Overage	.05

Total Income	\$7,610.45
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EXPENDITURES:

Administrative Expense	6.15
Miscellaneous Expense	694.12
Water Supply	22.55
Excavate, Grade, Driveway	3,843.90
Drainage	30.87
Steel	.80
Rough Carpentry	106.10
Doors, Frames	116.28
Windows	163.19
Millwork, Finish	235.78
Toilet Partitions	88.20
Chalkboards, Tackboards	6.02
Painting	290.73
Plumbing	77.96
Heating	304.56
Ventilating	476.23
Electrical	262.53

Labor	335.10	
Floors	49.12	
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Total Expenditures	\$7,110.19	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1957	500.26	
		7,610.45

J. C. MALCOLM

Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand July 1, 1956	\$2,577.00	
Current Appropriation	28,759.63	
State Aid	16,345.60	
Trust Funds	150.00	
Federal Funds—School Lunch	101.70	
Misc. Receipts	163.36	
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Total Receipts		\$48,097.29

PAYMENTS

Administration

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Walter Comee	50.00
George M. Grace	50.00
Lucille H. Keeler	50.00
John C. Malcolm	50.00
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Total 200.00

2. Superintendent's Salary:

Treasurer, Supervisory Union	336.44
Total salary of Superintendent was \$7700.00. School Districts paid:	
Tilton-Northfield \$2,242.24, Belmont \$852.80, Canterbury \$336.44; Gilford \$1,246.96, Gilmanton \$521.56, State of New Hampshire, \$2,500.00.	

3. Tax for Statewide Supervision:

Treasurer State of New Hampshire	358.00
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4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Catherine Dickson, Census	25.00
Treasurer, Supervisory Union	342.13
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Total 367.13

5. Supplies and Expenses:

Cole Printing Co.	12.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	4.00
Hazen Printing Co.	3.50
Howell Printing & Duplicating	19.40
John C. Malcolm—Postage	12.00
Milton Bradley Co.	1.33
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	98.60
N. H. School Board's Association	10.00
Marion Rancour—Ballot Clerk	2.00
June Robinson—Ballot Clerk	2.00
Paul Scripture—Ballot Clerk	2.00
Everett Tasker—Ballot Clerk	2.00
Treasurer, Supervisory Union	121.96
Tri-State Office Equipment Co.	1.00
World Book Company	10.89

Total

302.68

Instruction**6. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:** Contract Salary

Marjorie Bruner	761.00
Edith Croteau	3,200.00
Rebecca Fowler	8.00
Marion Glidden	3,000.00
Sarah Hill	3,100.00
Louise Parker	3,100.00
Frances Smith	3,300.00
Winnifred Stein	124.00

Total

16,577.59

The amount actually paid may not be the same as the contract price because of sick leave or other reasons. The total amount includes pay of substitutes and supervisory union teachers.

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:

Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	299.09
Follett Publishing Co.	175.16
J. L. Hammett Co.	6.20
D. C. Heath & Co.	2.52
Houghton Mifflin Co.	30.23
N. H. State Library	1.25
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	6.00
Row, Peterson & Co.	93.23

Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	1.38
Scott, Foresman & Co.	16.57
Charles Scribner's Sons	8.77
The L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	9.02
R. A. Stinson	1.00
Webster Publishing Co.	67.96
The John C. Winston Co.	1.38

Total	719.76
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| 8. Scholars' Supplies: | 708.29 |
| 9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants: | 0.00 |
| 10. Supplies and Other Expenses: | 67.55 |

Operation of School Plant

11. Salaries of Janitors:

Harold Baldwin	51.00
George P. Dickson	142.27
Marion Rancour	55.52
Richard Rollins	204.73
Edward Schmidt	111.04

Total	564.56
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12. Fuel or Heat:

Tavern Oil Co., Inc.	1,403.15
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13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

Concord Electric Co.	244.68
Hubbard's Country Store	20.69
Public Service Co. of N. H.	19.31
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	125.72
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	34.35

Total	444.75
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Maintenance of School Plant

14. Repairs and Replacements:

George A. Batchelder	12.50
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc.	3.00
N. H. Distributing Agency	4.90
C. E. Wilbur and Co., Inc.	3.78

Total	24.18
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Auxiliary Activities**15. Health Supervision:**

Herrick Drug Co.	6.25
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16. Transportation:

Joseph Doubleday	514.50
Hubbard's Country Store	162.35
Socony Mobil Oil Co.	397.98
Spears Garage	1,152.00
Walter Stein	652.50
Donald Welcome	1,830.24
Welcome's Esso	6.75
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	8.90

Total	4,725.22
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17.. Tuition

Andover School District	205.41
Belmont School District	300.00
Concord Union School District	4,760.00
Hopkinton School District	211.68
Loudon School District	500.00
Penacook Union School District	8,485.77
Tilton-Northfield School District	513.13

Total	14,975.99
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18. Special Activities:

School Milk Program	101.70
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Fixed Charges**19. Retirement:**

N. H. State Dept. of Public Welfare	2.90
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	1,015.53
Treasurer, State of N. H.	31.82
Treasurer, Supervisory Union	100.55

Total	1,150.80
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20. Insurance:

Jackman and Lang, Inc.	84.88
Morrill and Everett, Inc.	965.71

Total	1,050.65
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Capital Outlay

21. Lands and New Buildings:		0.00
22. Additions and Improvements:		0.00
23. New Equipment:		
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	320.10	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	129.90	
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Total		450.00

Debt and Interest

25. Principal:		1,000.00
26. Interest:		
Canterbury School District Coupon		
Account	887.57	
National State Capital Bank	887.50	
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Total		1,775.07
Total Payments		47,309.76
Balance on Hand June 30, 1957		787.53
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Grand Total		\$48,097.29

Respectfully submitted,

LUCILLE H. KEELER, Chm.

THOMAS RUDKIN

RICHARD STEVENS

School Board

JOHN C. MALCOLM

School District Treasurer

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the Canterbury School District of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

July 26, 1957

SABIN W. GUERTIN

MALCOLM L. WILKINS

Auditors

PAYMENTS

	CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT			
	Proposed Budget	Budget	Payments	Expended to Feb., 1958 Expenditures 1957-58 to June 30, 1958
1. Salaries of District Officers	1958-59	1956-57	1956-57	1957-58 to June 30, 1958
2. Supt.'s Salary (local share)	204.00	204.00	200.00	204.00
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	356.20	341.12	336.44	341.12
4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	380.00	372.00	358.00	372.00
5. Supplies and Expenses	442.85	400.23	367.13	400.23
6. Teachers' Salaries	352.37	346.89	302.68	401.86
7. Books and Other Inst. Aids	18,204.25	17,572.64	16,577.59	17,572.64
8. Scholars' Supplies	600.00	500.00	719.76	500.00
10. Instructional Supplies	600.00	500.00	708.29	550.00
11. Salaries of Janitors	150.00	150.00	67.55	150.00
12. Fuel or Heat	700.00	625.00	564.56	700.00
13. Water, Lights, Operational	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,403.15	1,200.00
14. Repairs and Replacements	625.00	525.00	444.75	625.00
15. Health Supervision	100.00	100.00	24.18	125.00
16. Transportation	20.00	10.00	6.25	18.52
17. Tuition	7,040.00	5,900.00	4,725.22	5,700.00
18. Special Activities	18,705.00	19,008.00	14,975.99	17,248.00
19. Teachers' Retirement	—	—	—	—
20. Ins., Treas. Bond, Contingency Fund	1,224.76	1,240.40	1,150.80	1,240.40
22. Additions & Improvements	774.79	681.47	1,050.65	774.79
	—	—	—	—

23. New Equipment	450.00	450.00	293.44	450.00
25. Principal	2,000.00	2,000.00	—	2,000.00
26. Interest	1,630.00	1,715.00	857.50	1,715.00
Total Expenditures	55,759.22	53,841.75	22,795.86	52,288.56
Tuition Deficiency Appropriation for 1956-57		2,090.00		
		55,931.75		

Estimated Receipts

	Proposed Budget	Budget	Receipts	Received to Feb. 1, 1958	Estimated Receipts to June 30, 1958
Cash on Hand July 1, 1957	—	* 787.53	2,577.00	787.53	787.53
State Aid	18,971.85	18,971.85	16,145.60	18,971.85	18,971.85
Building Aid	600.00	550.00	200.00	600.00	600.00
District Assessment	35,810.00	35,472.37	28,759.63	2,857.50	35,472.37
Misc.	—	—	163.36	134.64	134.64
Trust Funds	377.37	150.00	150.00	0.00	150.00
	55,759.22	55,931.75	47,995.59	23,351.52	56,116.39

* Total balance on hand on June 30, 1957 of \$787.53 was used by the Tax Commission to reduce the appropriation for the 1957-58 school year.

CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
March 9, 1957

385 Ballots

60 Ballots cast

347 Qualified Voters

Meeting opened at 6:07 P.M. by Moderator, Carl Thunberg, reading the Warrant.

Business meeting started at 7:40 P. M.

Article 5—Accepted as read.

Article 6—Accepted as read.

Article 7—Passed over until end of meeting.

Article 8—Motion made by George Grace to take this Article up item by item. Accepted as read excepting for tuition which was increased \$310.00, making a total of \$53,841.75.

Article 9—Accepted as read. An added \$2,090. to offset a deficiency in tuition in the year 1956-57, to be added to the budget for 1957-58.

Article 10—Accepted as read—to give the School Board authority to make contracts for transportation not exceeding 5 years.

Article 11—Accepted as read—to allow the School Board to apply for and accept any grants which might be made available to them by the state or government.

Article 7—Postponed indefinitely.

Article 12—Ralph Graham, Sr. made a motion to express thanks to the School Board for a job well done.

Article 1—Moderator elected—Carl A Thunberg by 57 votes.

Article 2—Clerk elected—Charles H. Smith by 58 votes.

Article 3—Member of the School Board for the ensuing 3 years—Thomas A. Rudkin by 59 votes.

Article 4—Treasurer—John C. Malcolm by 58 votes.

Auditors—Sabin W. Guertin—12 votes

Malcolm Wilkins —29 votes

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

CHARLES SMITH

School District Clerk

NOTE, BOND AND INTEREST REGISTER

Canterbury School District	Bond Issue	59,000.00
19,000.00 Amoskeag Nat'l Bk.	2½%	Feb. 15, 1957-Feb. 15, 1966
20,000.00 Valley Trus tCo.	3%	Feb. 15, 1967-Feb. 15, 1976
20,000.00 Alexander Standish	3½%	Feb. 15, 1977-Feb. 15, 1986

School Year	Annual Principal Payment	Annual Interest Payment	Total Annual Payment
1957	\$2000	\$1775	\$3775
1958	\$3000	\$1715	\$4715
1959	\$3000	\$1630	\$4630
1960	\$3000	\$1545	\$4545
1961	\$3000	\$1460	\$4460
1962	\$3000	\$1375	\$4375
1963	\$3000	\$1290	\$4290
1964	\$3000	\$1205	\$4205
1965	\$3000	\$1120	\$4120
1966	\$3000	\$1035	\$4035
1967	\$3000	\$ 950	\$3950
1968	\$3000	\$ 855	\$3855
1969	\$3000	\$ 760	\$3760
1970	\$3000	\$ 665	\$3665
1971	\$3000	\$ 570	\$3570
1972	\$3000	\$ 475	\$3475
1973	\$3000	\$ 380	\$3380
1974	\$3000	\$ 285	\$3285
1975	\$3000	\$ 190	\$3190
1976	\$3000	\$ 95	\$3095

After the 1956-57 year, principal payments are \$2000.00 per year. However, the amounts shown on this schedule are shown as \$3000.00 because the contributions of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Standish are made by giving "this District one bond (years 1977-1896) or \$1000.00 in cash or securities with a market value of \$1000.00" each year. In effect this retires their \$20,000.00 in bonds by 1976. By like token, the District will retire one bond in the 1956-57 year, and the Standishes will give the District a bond, so that the principal pyament is indicated as \$2000.00. Notes or Bonds fall due Feb. 15th of each year.

CANTERBURY SCHOOL DEDICATION

We dedicate this building to those who go forth from its doors into the life of the nation that they may be imbued with the knowledge that they have become a vital part of their community, and with the feeling that their work here has been a forward step in their preparation for the years before them.

To this end, may the blessing of God be upon parents, students, and teachers, and upon every person whose influence will in any way affect the work of education as it shall be conducted within these walls.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 1957

2 P. M.

Canterbury, New Hampshire

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

The White House
Washington

January 24, 1957

Dear Mr. Standish:

The splendid story of the Canterbury Elementary School has been brought to my attention. It is encouraging to learn of this demonstration of community spirit.

Please give my congratulations to the citizens of Canterbury. Their hard work and sacrifice will result in more than a fine school. Their example will stimulate a keener sense of responsibility among the younger generation, and their accomplishment will become known in communities throughout the Nation.

As our need of increased educational facilities reaches critical proportions, it is gratifying to see citizens rising to meet the challenge on a local level. This is in the best American tradition of self-reliance.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dwight D. Eisenhower.

PROGRAM

Program Chairman George M. Grace
(Chairman of Construction Com.)

Invocation Rev. Lincoln Thomas

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag James F. Guertin, Jr.

Introduction of Guests

Arnold Perreton—Architect

Mrs. Andrew Fowler—President of P. T. A.

Mrs. John Malcolm—President of Canterbury Woman's
Club

Mr. Roland S. Kimball—Supervisory Union

Mr. Gordon Fox—Superintendent of Schools

Selectmen—Robert E. Dudley, Arthur G. Brown, Carl
A. Thunberg

School Board—Walter H. Comee, Lucille H. Keeler,
Thomas A. Rudkin

Superintendents and Principals of other schools

Distinguished Guests

The Honorable Lane Dwinnell, Governor of New Hamp-
shire

The Honorable Styles Bridges, U. S. Senator from New
Hampshire

The Honorable Norris Cotton, U. S. Senator from New
Hampshire

The Honorable Chester E. Merrow, Congressman from
New Hampshire

Mr. Paul E. Farnum, State Department of Education

Benediction Rev. Marshall Stevenson

Inspection of Building

Architect Arnold Perreton

Construction and Investigating Committee

George M. Grace	Ernest W. Gould
Lucille H. Keeler	Lucian Hildreth
Walter H. Comee	Donald S. Booth
Ralph Graham	Richard Dickson
Frank Maxfield	Arthur G. Brown
Frances Gould	James F. Guertin
Mary Ellen Fifield	Austin R. Turner
Mildred Meeh	Richard H. Cole
Alexander Standish	Richard L. Stevens

Advisors to the Committee

Joseph Maier	Gordon Fox
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Supervisors of Construction

Donald S. Booth	Assistant, Richard L. Stevens
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Administrative Staff

Gordon Fox Supt.	Mrs. Frances Smith, Prin.
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School Board

Walter H. Comee	Lucille H. Keeler
Thomas A. Rudkin	

District Officers

Carl A. Thunberg, Mod.	Charles H. Smith, Clerk
John Malcolm, Treas.	

Sabin W. Guertin and Malcolm Wilkins, Auditors

Sincere appreciation is extended to the following for their special contributions which were instrumental in making our new school a reality:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maier—Site and Playground

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Graham, Sr.—\$500

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Burroughs—\$250

Parent-Teachers Association—Tile and Paint

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Glines—Flag Pole

Ernest W. Gould—Loam for Landscaping

Mr. A. B. Nelson and Sons—Grading Site

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Standish—\$20,000

The Harriet M. Spaulding Charitable Trust—\$7,500

Women's Club—Playground Equipment

CANTERBURY SCHOOL

Appreciation for Volunteer Work and Equipment

Neal Andrew	Ruth Goodhue
Thelma Ambeau	Ernest Gould
Robert Baker	Frances Gould
Donald Booth	Lawrence Gould
Alva Bradley	George Grace
Albi Cass	John Green
George Chamberlain	Kenneth Green
George Charlton	Margaret Green
Ella Mae Cochrane	James Guertin
Sandra Cochrane	James Guertin, Jr.
Richard Cole	Madeleine Guertin
Joseph Colby	Sabin D. Guertin
Barbara Comee	Sabin W. Guertin
Jon Comee	Colin Heath
Roger Comee	Lucian Hildreth
Suzanne Comee	Norton Hildreth
Walter Comee	Rebecca Hildreth
Brendon Cross	Mildred Hubbard
David Curtis	Quentin Hutchins
Raymond Deary	Lois Johanson
Alejandro de la Cruz	Lucille Keeler
Elizabeth Dennison	Ralph Keeler, Jr.
Catherine Dickson	Ralph Keeler, III
George Dickson	Robert Kellom
Richard Dickson	Stanley Krauz
Richard Dickson, Jr.	Donald Lahar
Pearl DeRoche	Shirley Lahar
Elsie Dodge	Robert Lee
William Dodge	Bertha Lee
Shirley Doubleday	Jeanne Malcolm
Robert Dudley	John Malcolm
Virginia Dudley	Winifred Maxfield
Clarence Fife	Frank Maxfield
David Fife	Robert Maxfield
Raymond Fife	Virginia Maxfield
Leon Fife	Mildred Meeh
Orvis Fife	William Meeh
Robert Fife	Hamden Moody
Ronald Fife	Anton B. Nelson
Oliver Fifield	Arthur Nelson
Mary Ellen Fifield	John Nelson
Stuart Fifield	William Nelson
Andrew Fowler	Sidney Noves
Rebecca Fowler	Arthur Parker
Richard Fowler	Clifton Parker
Steven Fowler	Isabel Pettengill
Lygia Geiger	Robert Pile
Daisy Gilmore	Charles Rancour
Jane Gifford	Marion Rancour
Gladys Goodwin	June Robinson
Walter Goodwin	Richard Robinson

Linwood Rogers
Clayton Rollins
June Rollins
Philip Rollins
Richard Rollins
Thomas Rudkin
Marion Rudkin
John Ruggles
Margery Ruggles
Robert Russell
Harrison Sargent
Edward Schmidt
Eva Schmidt
Peter Scripture
Paul Scripture
Charles Smith
Alexander Standish
Elizabeth Standish
Barbara Stevens
Richard Stevens

Richard Stevens, Jr.
Richard Stewartson
Marguerite Stone
Pete Stone
Everett Tasker
Virginia Tasker
Alice Thompson
Wilbur Thompson
Carl Thunberg
Debra Thunberg
Leona Thunberg
Austin Turner
Ann Turner
Ernestine Wheeler
Janet Wheeler
William Wheeler
Eunice Wilkins
Malcolm Wilkins
David Wyman

The Canterbury School Board wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all individuals and organizations who have helped in any way in the planning, development, and construction of our new school. We have tried to include all names of those who have helped on this project. May we express our regrets if, inadvertently, names have been omitted.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters:
CANTERBURY SCHOOL PROGRESS:

A Canterbury former resident returning after several years to the annual Old Home Day in 1957 and attending the new Central School Dedication must have been astonished and proud of his community, whose people have astonished the state and nation with their pride in American youth that led to the abandonment of five old outmoded district schools with poor educational, physical, cultural, and social features and the construction, with personal sacrifices and labor, of a modern new school with water, lights, playground equipment, rest rooms, and supplies. It is said that "the local school portrays what the people in a community think of education." Canterbury stands as a monument to the challenge of the future, by the way the people have united to give the children a school that will provide the same opportunity given in other communities.

The new school will give a continuity in education which was impossible in the old schools. It is now one school instead of five scattered schools which for the most part did not even use the same standard textbooks. The teachers are meeting their problems with a spirit of cooperation and excellent morale. The School Board is establishing policies for the good of all the children. Policy-making is the chief work of a Board, with the teachers being responsible for the teaching and administration, and the duties of placing Board policies into effect.

The town can gradually complete the undertaking with the gradual replacement of old furniture with modern seating, the physical work required to provide six classrooms instead of five, additional library and reference materials to

add to the excellent library given by the Junior Red Cross, science books and education for the eight grades, storage for school buses, and the completion of the playground. The town library is strategically located to work closely with the school. A good school lunch program will be developed as equipment and funds become available.

STATE AID:

Th town of Canterbury receives general state aid and building aid. It is hoped that the next legislature will triple the present state aid to relieve general property taxation.

Canterbury is giving its children the best education possible without an unfair burden in one taxable year. The salaries for teachers have been gradually increased and should be increased to remain at the state average. The average salary in Canterbury for the 1957-58 school year is \$3,230 against the state average of \$3,723 for elementary teachers this year.

Tuition Rates for the 1958-59 school year are as follows:

Concord High School	\$375
Penacook High School	350
Belmont High School	330
Tilton-Northfield High School	340
Franklin High School	345

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1958-59 SCHOOL YEAR SUPERVISORY UNION #59

BELMONT CANTERBURY GILFORD GILMANTON
TILTON-NORTHFIELD

Teachers' Workshop, September 2-5, 1958.

State Teachers' Convention, Manchester, N. H., October 16-17, 1958.

Holiday Tuesday, November 11, 1958, Veterans' Day.

Thanksgiving Vacation—Schools close Wednesday, November 26, 1958, 12:00 Noon.

Schools reopen Monday, December 1, 1958.

Christmas Vacation—Schools close Friday December 19, 1958, 3:00 P. M.

Schools reopen—Monday, January 5, 1959.

Winter Vacation—Schools close February 20, 1959, 3:00 P. M.

Schools reopen Monday, March 2, 1959.

Spring Institute—April 10, 1959.

Spring Vacation—Schools close Friday, April 24, 1959, 3:00 P. M.

Schools reopen Monday, May 4, 1959.

Schools close June 15, 1959 or earlier or later date to make a total of 180 days.

CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Taken from 1957 Census Report

	Enrollment Sept. 1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
1	28	21	21	15	17	15
2	17	28	21	21	15	17
3	18	17	28	21	21	15
4	19	18	17	28	21	21
5	12	19	18	17	28	21
6	24	12	19	18	17	28
7	18	24	12	19	18	17
8	15	18	24	12	19	18
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—
1-8	151	157	160	151	156	152

1957 GRADUATES OF THE CANTERBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Ruth Carol Burke	Sabin David Guertin
Sandra Mae Cochrane	Lois Edna Lamprey
Jonathan Dwight Comee	Robert Elwin Rollins
Shirley Ina Dow	Kenneth James Welcome
Richard Edward Fowler	Vernon Leo Wilson
Thomas Robert Gilmore	Mary Margaret Wooster
James Francis Guertin, Jr.	

CANTERBURY TEACHERS

Grades 4 and 5, Principal,	Mrs. Frances Smith
Grade 1	Mrs. Sarah Hill
Grades 2 and 3,	Miss Marion Glidden
Grade 6	Mrs. Marjorie Bruner
Grades 7 and 8,	Mrs. Edith Croteau

TRANSPORTATION

Mr. Robert Buskey	\$1,260—annual salary
Mr. Lucian Hildreth	} 1,000—annual salary
Mr. Donald Welcome	
Spears Garage—bus rental	\$226.00 monthly

ENROLLMENTS BY GRADES

Mrs. Sarah Hill	Grade 1	29
Miss Marion Glidden	Grade 2	15
"	Grade 3	20
Mrs. Frances Smith	Grade 4	19
"	Grade 5	14
Mrs. Marjorie Bruner	Grade 6	23
Mrs. Edith Croteau	Grade 7	17
"	Grade 8	17
		—
	Total	154

TUITION PUPILS AND ANNUAL RATES
1957-58 YEAR

Belmont School District—

	High School Tuition Rate—\$300 for 1957-58
Dowe, Marion	Grade IX

Concord Union School District—

	High School Tuition Rate—\$360 for 1957-58
Ambeau, Richard 1.	Grade XII
Bowler, John L.	" X
Burt, Sandra J.	" IX
Comee, Jon D.	" IX
Comee, Suzanne	" XII
Dickson, Richard A.	" X
Emerson, David C.	" X

Fife, Ronald B.	"	X
Fowler, Richard	"	IX
Geiger, John W.	"	X
Guertin, Sabin D.	"	IX
Hildreth, Rebecca E.	"	XI
Johanson, Philip M.	"	IX
Keeler, Ralph W. III	"	X
Wheeler, Janet E.	"	XI

Franklin School District —

High School Tuition Rate—\$330 for 1957-58

Greene, Georgia Grade XI

Penacook Union School District —

High School Tuition Rate—\$350 for 1957-58

Ferrin, Sharon	Grade XII
Fife, David	" XII
Fife, Robert	" XII
Hildreth, Mary Esther	" XII
Maxfield, Winifred	" XII
Morrill, Robert	" XII
Pray, Charles	" XII
Stone, Brenda	" XII
Balch, Lowell	" XI — left 9/19/57
Brown, Russell	" XI
Balch, Gloria	" X
Cross, Brian	" X
Drew, Eugene	" X
Fife, Peter	" X
Gilmore, Norman	" X
Ham, Henry A.	" X
Kinne, Robert	" X
Madden, Eleanor	" X
Sargent, William	" X
Stevens, Barbara	" X
Stone, Donald	" X
Cochrane, Sandra	" IX
Gilmore, Thomas	" IX
Guertin, James	" IX
Rollins, Robert	" IX
Welcome, Kenneth	" IX — left 10/7/57
Wilson, Vernon	" IX

Tilton-Northfield School District —

High School Tuition Rate—\$330 for 1957-58

Welcome, Betty	Grade X
Welcome, Lois	Grade XII — left 11/5/57
Young, Dorothy	Grade XI

APPRECIATION :

May I express my deep appreciation for the cooperation of Mrs. Lucille Keeler, Mr. Walter Comee and Mr. George Grace in all the problems of the Canterbury Schools. Canterbury should always be grateful for their efforts to bring the advantages of a consolidated school to the children, and their devotion to the many problems of constructing a school.

The two new School Board members, Mr. Thomas Rudkin and Mr. Richard Stevens, have quickly become cognizant of the school problems and are spending long hours of work in the completion of the school, and consideration of school problems. Mrs. Lucille Keeler deserves special commendation for her work in making a new school possible and her long hours at the school until the main construction was done.

Canterbury is fortunate that it had five public-spirited citizens to serve as Board members through the planning and construction of this fine building.

May I express my admiration and thanks to the long list of people who have contributed to this new school in gifts and work. The School Board, the Building Committee and all the citizens who helped in any way will always be remembered in the educational history of this progressive community.

I wish to thank the Parent-Teacher Association for its work in making the school possible and in its steady annual effort to advance the Canterbury School. May I thank the Principal and teachers for their cooperation and assistance. Education certainly advanced after Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Maier started the momentum with a gift of a beautiful school site and playground.

We shall always remember Canterbury as the town that did not wait for the federal aid that may never come, but advanced by its own means to start a new epoch for its children.

Cordially yours,

Superintendent of Schools

GORDON L. FOX

REPORT OF SCHOOL INSURANCE

Company	Policy No.	Type	Amount	Premium	Expires
Peerless Ins. Co.,	F184,714	Liability Sch. Dist. Treas.	\$10,000	\$40.00	July 9, 1958
Fidelity & Casualty of New York.	C-208079	Workman's Comp. and Liability	Teachers, etc. \$16,400. Others—\$1,000.	\$69.56	April 2, 1958
Morrill & Everett	XP237129	Comprehensive and General Liability	Bodily Injury \$100,000 ea. person— \$300,000 ea. accident— Property Damage \$5,000 each accident \$25,000 Aggregate Operation— \$25,000 Aggregate Protective— \$25,000 Aggregate Contractual—	73.19	April 2, 1958
Fidelity & Casualty of New York.	BM-163865	Boiler and Machinery	\$50,000	166.60	October 15, 1959
Morrill & Everett	28-765489	Property	\$60,000	613.80	April 2, 1958
Manufacturers and Merchants Mutual. Morrill & Everett	28-765380	Fire Furniture Fixtures	\$1,000	25.40	November 7, 1959
Manufacturers and Merchants Mutual. Morrill & Everett					

Orange Mutual Ins. Co.	S-7146	Fire—(Uplands)	\$3,333.	74.65	April 15, 1958
Jackman & Lang	S-10949	(Center)	3,333.	68.80	April 15, 1959
	S-17678	(Carter)	3,333.	70.18	April 15, 1960
Merchants Mutual & Casualty.	A39202	Bus Liability	\$100,000-200,000	62.00	August 30, 1958
Jackman and Lang	A39113	and Property	\$5000	Paid	
			\$50,000-100,000	by	
			\$5000	Spear	
					June 25, 1958

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 8	Concord	Gail Aurora Deary	F	L	W Raymond E. Deary	Helene J. Jennings	Canterbury	Shell Oil Co.	Concord	Fairfield, Conn.
Jan. 19	Laconia	Brian A. Burtt	M	L	W Owen G. Burtt	Barbara M. Moore	Canterbury	Carpenter	Canada	London
Jan. 24	Concord	Stephen O. Fife	M	L	W Oliver R. Fife	Mary E. Fife	Canterbury	B. Cross-B. Shield	Penacook	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 17	Concord	Stephen T. Colby	M	L	W Richard A. Colby	Evelyn L. Hamel	Canterbury	Laborer	Manchester	Weare
Mar. 23	Concord	Steven L. Buskey	M	L	W Raymond A. Buskey	Alma R. Tooley	Canterbury	Tannery Staker	Barton, Vt.	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 28	Concord	Stephen V. Wilson	M	L	W Raymond E. Wilson	Doris M. Hosmer	Canterbury	Farmer	Providence	Concord
May 7	Concord	Alan R. Heath	M	L	W Harry W. Heath	Joan Kay	Canterbury	Machinist	Warner	N. Dighton, Mass.
May 12	Concord	Warren D. Andrew	M	L	W Neal D. Andrew, Jr.	Elizabeth Williams	Canterbury	Voc. Director	Canaan	Manchester
July 22	Concord	Dan R. Cummings	M	L	W Clarence Cummings	Beatrice Shattuck	Canterbury	Machinist	Concord	Penacook
July 25	Concord	Robert B. Buskey	M	L	W Robert O. Buskey	Eilene M. Searles	Canterbury	Tannery Staker	Orleans, Vt.	Pelham
Sept. 15	W. Stewartstown	Daniel E. Crete	M	L	W Adrian E. Crete	Therese A. Biron	Canterbury	Farming	St. Malo, P. Q.	W. Stewartstown
Nov. 4	Concord	Pamela L. Girard	F	L	W Vernon P. Girard	Mary J. Briggs	Canterbury	Shipping Clerk	Penacook	Canterbury
Nov. 15	Concord	Michael R. Cole	M	L	W Richard H. Cole	Lois I. Wilson	Canterbury	Civil Engineer	Franklin	St. Johnsbury, Vt.

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriages	Name, Residence & Official Stations of Persons by whom married
Jan. 26	Concord	Hugh R. Eifield	Canterbury	25 W	25 W	Lumbering	N. H.	Roland O. Eifield	N. H.		1	Richard A. Smith Concord
		Delores B. Pease	London	26 W	26 W	Tel. Clerk	N. H.	Margaret Smith Nat'l M. Pease	N. H.		1	
Jan. 27	Canterbury	John E. Ruonala	Milford	22 W	22 W	Clerk	N. H.	Blanche D. Perron Edw. O. Ruonala	N. H.		1	J. Lincoln Thomas Boscawen
		Gail C. Goodhue	Canterbury	19 W	19 W	Student	N. H.	Philomene Gallettey Sargent Goodhue	Mass.		1	
Feb. 16	Concord	John F. Stohrer	Concord	29 W	29 W	Teacher	N. H.	Ruth E. Cook John P. Stohrer	Vt.		1	Clinton L. Morrill Concord
		Josephine Schmidt	Canterbury	21 W	21 W	Secretary	Conn.	Mabel Birtwell Edw. Schmidt	Mass.		1	
June 4	Laconia	Donald G. Blanchard	Canterbury	25 W	25 W	Student	N. H.	Eva Ambreau Donald Blanchard	N. H.		1	Eric W. Bascom, Jr. Laconia
		Gertrude A. Charles	Weirs	21 W	21 W	Student	Flo.	Jean F. Paul Preston R. Charles	Penn.		1	
July 6	Canterbury	Wayne A. Mann	No. Hampton	24 W	24 W	U. S. Air Force	Mass.	Gertrude Higgins Wallace Mann	Mass.		1	J. Lincoln Thomas Boscawen
		Ruth E. Fife	Canterbury	22 W	22 W	Student	N. H.	Ethel Gilliflat Clarence E. Fife	Mass.		1	
Aug. 24	Manchester	Jon C. Thonberg	Canterbury	23 W	23 W	Chemist	N. H.	Mary E. Glines Carl A. Thonberg	N. H.		1	Howard L. Brooks Arlington, Va.
		Mary F. White	Manchester	20 W	20 W	Student	N. H.	Leona D. Snow William J. White	Mass.		1	
Aug. 24	Tilton	Francis F. Dow	Canterbury	18 W	18 W	Lumbering	N. H.	Mary A. Brooks Frank H. Dow	N. H.		1	G. Sackley Hurot Northfield
		Mary A. Hollins	Tilton	19 W	19 W	Baby Sitting	N. H.	Thelma Atwood Harold E. Hollins	N. H.		1	
								Gertrude LaClair	N. H.			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months		Sex	Color	Single, Mar., Wid.		Father	Mother		
Jan. 1	Canterbury	Asenath L. Shattuck	31		Penacook	F/W	S	Paint Sprayer				Glenn Shattuck	Laura Noel
Jan. 11	Loudon	Amanda M. Dickson	75		Topshfield, Me.	F/W	M	Housewife				Joseph Achley	Sarah A. Loring
Mar. 26	Concord	Edith P. Clarke	65		Providence, R. I.	F/W	S	Office Hostess				Frank I. Clarke	Elizabeth Smith
May 21	Concord	Arthur Wescott	74		Canterbury	M/W	S	Farmer				Charles H. Wescott	Mary R. Nudd
May 23	Concord	David H. LaFleur	78		Burk, N. Y.	M/W	M	Foreman				Thomas LaFleur	Aurilla Golden
June 23	Canterbury	Joseph C. Fountain	74		Not known	M/W	D	Lumbering				Unknown	Unknown
July 4	Concord	William Stevens	85		Loudon	M/W	S	Farm Worker				Moses Stevens	Not stated
Aug. 17	Boscawen	Fannie H. Lockwood	82		Croydon	F/W	W	Own Home				Amos Hastings	Nancy Sawyer
Oct. 16	Concord	Alice E. Foster	95		Ashland	F/W	W	Housewife				Josiah G. Morrison	Emily E. Brown
Nov. 14	Landaff	Allan H. Drew	18		Concord	M/W	S	Bohorer				Stanley L. Drew	Adeline Dunlap

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